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April 29, 2019

VIA ECFS

Ms. Kris Monteith, Chief
Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143, 05-25 ~ Notice of Election of Incentive Regulation for Business Data Services by Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company (Study Area 351343)

Dear Ms. Monteith:

Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company ("Company") hereby provides notice to the Wireline Competition Bureau of its election to convert to incentive regulation for Business Data Services (BDS) effective July 1, 2019, in Study Area 351343, in the state of Iowa.

The Federal Communications Commission's *Rate-of-Return Business Data Services Order* instructed carriers "electing to convert to incentive regulation effective July 1, 2019 to provide the Bureau with notice of their election by May 1, 2019".¹ The Company is a rate-of-return authorized Alternative Connect America Model carrier eligible to make this election, and elects incentive regulation for BDS services effective July 1, 2019. The Company is an issuing carrier of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 ("NECA Tariff") and will file BDS rates for the lower capacity (DS3 Bandwidth Level and below) TDM Services under the incentive regulation framework in the NECA Tariff 2019 annual access tariff filing. The Packet-Based and Higher Capacity (above a DS3 Bandwidth Level) TDM Services will be detariffed effective July 1, 2019.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Travis Ballou", is written over a horizontal line.

Travis Ballou
General Manager

Cc: Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc.
NECA Region Manager

¹ See *Regulation of Business Data Services for Rate-of-Return Local Exchange Carriers, Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143, 05-25, Report and Order, Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 18-146, (rel. October 24, 2018), (*Rate-of-Return Business Data Services Order*).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Travis Ballou, General Manager, do certify that I have, on this __29__ day of April, 2019:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Detariffing of Packet-Based and Higher Capacity (Above a DS3 Bandwidth Level) TDM Services to the following:

Governor Kim Reynolds
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
1007 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50319

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
PENTAGON
Washington, DC 20301

2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Detariffing of Packet-Based and Higher Capacity (Above a DS3 Bandwidth Level) TDM Services to the following:

Iowa Utilities Board
Attn: Telecommunications Division
1375 East Court Avenue
Room 69
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

3. Served via paper a copy of the foregoing Notice of Detariffing of Packet-Based and Higher Capacity (Above a DS3 Bandwidth Level) TDM Services to the following:

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Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company is currently purchasing higher capacity (above a DS3 bandwidth level) TDM services from Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company, Study Area 351343 will discontinue offering service on July 1, 2019 pursuant to the Tariff. The existing relevant rates, terms and conditions will not change until the end of your term or until replaced by a Commercial Agreement.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143, 05-25, Report and Order, Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 18-146 released on October 24, 2018. In this Order the FCC determined that Rate-of-Return Alternate Connect America Model carriers could elect incentive regulation for BDS services effective July 1, 2019. Under the rules, Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company has elected to detariff their higher capacity (above a DS3 bandwidth level) TDM services effective July 1, 2019.

No action is necessary on your part. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Travis Ballou". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "T" and a cursive "Ballou".

Travis Ballou
General Manager

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NECA Region Manager